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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1893.

Queen Victoria's health is rapidly failing.

A Democratic Mayor was elected in Chicago last Tuesday.

President Cleveland has sent a message to Congress on the Hawaiian matter, and as the truth always does, it shows his actions to have been entirely consistent, and abominated by the highest sense of justice. The howlers who are always ready to make charges against him are again placed in a ridiculous situation.

SALT PETER, W. VA.

Once again we are confronted with the perilous vicissitudes of winter, and ere long the ever during winter king will sing his magnificent notes from the barren branches of the trees.

And the notorious and most welcome guest Santa Claus will reach forth his kind hand of generosity, and soothe the hearts of the many expectants.

The protracted meetings closed here Thursday, after some of the most stirring sermons ever preached in this vicinity. Bro. Short is liked by all. Thirteen of the lost found their way back to Jesus, and made the noble confession were buried with him in baptism and arose no more to walk in the onward path of sin, but in the straight and narrow path of the righteous. We noticed among the assembled crowd R. E. Lee and Ira Wellman both from your town.

Geo. Frazier and wife are visiting David Peters.

Misses Fannie Copey and Gypsey Beaire were calling on their aunt in Ky., Sunday.

Alta Hardwick, one of the charming young ladies of this vicinity, was calling on Alice and Florence Peters Sunday.

John Ratcliff is supposed to have lost his way home one night last week as he was seen wandering with old Snyder (his horse) quite a distance below here.

Wayne Wellman has moved in a new building that he recently completed.

Ollie Peters who has been teaching at Ceredo, is home to spend the holidays with friends.

Let us hear from Sam Digger.

MISCHIEF.

BOLTS FORK.

Corn nearly all gathered.

Preaching at Palestine Saturday night and Sunday, by Rev. Mutter.

G. J. Justice preached at Mt. Zion Sunday.

Several of the young people attended the entertainment at Glenwood Friday night. They reported a nice time.

Med Thurber, of Vessie, was in our little burg yesterday.

Our public school under the judicious management of Prof. Chapman, will close about Christmas.

Taylor Mayhen, of Garner, passed this place Sunday, going to see his best girl.

Miss Bell Burks, of upper Bolt's Fork, was in town to-day.

David Pennington and John Sexton went to Glenwood last week on business.

J. S. McCormack, has purchased a ranch for his fine mare, and now has one of the finest span of mares in northeastern Ky.

Henry Fannin, of East Fork, passes through this place every week with a smile that tells the women to have their produce ready, for he will be around every week.

Joe Neal, of Neal's valley, was visiting Robert Leslie's yesterday.

Cecil Coffey, of Little East Fork, was calling on old friends at this place last week.

Mrs Maggie Stamper, the wife of Roy Stamper, of Denton is visiting her father Witcher Etkins, of this place.

Martied, Nov. 30th, Frank Leslie, of this place, to Miss Sude Ross, of Garner. May happiness be their lot in the wish of SANKEY.

Try your Guesser on Conley's Pumpkins.

Revised Ordinances of the City of Louisa.

The City Council of the City of Louisa, do ordain as follows:

1. All revenues of the City of Louisa, except where otherwise expressly provided, shall be divided with the following named funds; and shall be apportioned as herein specified.

1st. General Fund. All moneys received from licenses, poll-tax,

fines, penalties and forfeitures for violation of ordinances or by-laws,

and all other receipts, except where otherwise expressly provided,

shall be credited, and belong to the General Fund.

Out of the General Fund shall be paid all expenses incurred in con-

structing or repairing streets, avenues, highways, sewers, and all ex-

ternal improvements; and all other demands against the City of

Louisa, except where otherwise expressly provided.

2d. Such other funds as shall, from time to time, be created by the

Council.

3. On and after January 1, 1894, the duties of the Superintendent of streets shall be performed by the Marshal, and the term of office of the present Superintendent of streets shall then expire.

It shall be unlawful for any person to sell hard cider to be drunk or which shall be drunk or used as a beverage, and when it shall appear upon a trial against any one for a violation of this section that the cider so sold was drunk or used as a beverage, this offense shall be complete, and it shall be no defense that said cider was sold for any other purpose. Any person violating this section shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than ten dollars.

4. It shall be unlawful for the owner or controller of any team, wagon, cart, dray, buggy, or other vehicles, whether any horse or other animals are hitched thereto, to allow the same to remain on any crossing within the City of Louisa. Any person violating any part of this section shall be fined not less than one dollar nor more than twenty-five dollars.

5. All railroads, and railways and other companies operating a line of railroads through or over the streets or alleys of the City of Louisa shall put in at all switches a monkey or ground switch. Any person or company violating the provision of this section shall be fined not less than one dollar nor more than twenty-five dollars; and each twenty-four hours shall be deemed a separate offense.

6. All standing railway switches on any street or alley of the City of Louisa shall be removed on or before January 1, 1894. Any railway or company controlling any such standing switch failing to remove them shall be fined not less than one nor more than twenty-five dollars, and each twenty-four hours shall be deemed a separate offense.

7. It shall be unlawful for any person to hitch a horse or other beast to any shade tree, or box around the same, on any street or alley within the City of Louisa. Any person violating this section, shall be fined not less than one dollar nor more than twenty-five dollars for each offense.

8. A special license tax of \$100.00 is hereby levied on each person or firm engaging in the business of a wholesale dealer in spirituous or vinous or malt liquors.

9. It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of twenty-one years to remain or loaf in a pool or billiard room, without the special written direction of the parent or guardian of such minor. Any person violating this section shall be fined not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars.

10. If any person shall be engaged, directly or indirectly, in riding a horse, by way of practicing him, or running a horse race, on a public highway, or on any street or alley within the City of Louisa, or shall ride or drive any horse in a gallop or run, on, over or through any street or alley, within the City of Louisa, he shall be fined not less than ten dollars for each offense.

11. It shall be the duty of the marshal in a special manner to note all offenses named in section 110, and to notify the offenders, by whose agency or permission or upon whose property the nuisance exists, to abate or remove the same, and if he or she neglects or refuses to do so, to report the same to the Police Judge of Louisa, or if it appears that the said nuisance was placed upon any property, street, alley or pavement of said town, by a person or persons not the owner, agent, or controller of the property upon which the nuisance exists, the marshal shall proceed against such offenders by procuring a warrant or summons from the police judge as in other cases. It is furthermore made the special duty of the marshal, in case of neglect or refusal, as aforesaid, to remove the nuisance at the expense of the city, and report the cost thereof to the City Council, who shall direct the Attorney for the city to proceed at once against the owner, agent or the party who committed such nuisance, before any court having jurisdiction to the amount of said costs of removal or abatement.

12. If any person or persons shall be guilty of a breach of the peace, riot, rout, unlawful assembly or affray, the persons so offending, and each of them, shall be fined not less than \$50.00, nor more than \$100.00, or imprisoned not less than five days, nor more than fifty days, one or both in the discretion of the Court.

Passed Dec. 19th, 1893.

G. W. WROTCEN, Clerk.

AUGUSTUS SNYDER, Ch'm.

Lanes Medicine Moves the Bowels Each Day. In order to be healthy this is necessary.

Cough leads to Consumption, Kemps Balsam stops the Cough at once.

Institute Resolutions.

The following, from the resolutions of the Knott county teachers' institute, are published by request:

"That we favor the enactment of a judicious compulsory school law, with proper penalties for the enforcement of the same."

Whereas, That while we approve of a large portion of the present Common School Law, regarding it upon the whole an improvement in the former law; but, notwithstanding this fact, we must confess

—without entering into details and specifications—that there are several features of the aforesaid law which are, in our opinion, a dis-
advantage to friends of education generally, and are not subservient to the best interests of popular education in Kentucky.

Therefore, Be it further resolved that we, the teachers of Knott county, respectfully ask the General Assembly at its next session to repeal all such portions of the present law conflicting with the original Stewart or McCain Bill; and that we further appeal to our fellow

teachers, to the press and to the friends of popular education throughout the State to aid us in securing this much needed legislation.

Forsooth there is nothing better than a flannel bandage dampened with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, of which he had often heard, and took a number of large doses. He says the effect was wonderful and in a short time he was breathing quite easily. He kept taking the medicine and the next day was able to come to Des Moines. Mr. Blaize regards his cure as simply wonderful. For sale by A. M. Hughes, Louisa, Ky.

Sheriff's Sale for Taxes.

On Tuesday, January 2, 1894, I, or one of my deputies will offer for sale to the highest bidder, from the front door of the court house in Louisa, Lawrence County, Ky., between 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., sufficient of the following property to pay the taxes against the land and lots in

this city, to make good the same.

To each sum named below add \$2.75 to cover Sheriff's costs.

DISTRICT NO. 9, LOUISA.

Mrs. Ella T. Anderson, 275 acres of land adjoining H. S. Souther, 14 20.

Ella Compton, 100 acres of land adjoining N. Thompson, 3 08.

N. B. Dawson, 37 acres of land adjoining I. B. Dawson, 3 66.

Matthew Drake's heirs, in Louisa, I. House and lot, 20 67.

Joshua Endicott, 3 acres of land adjoining Lys Wilson, 22 60.

Roland Endicott, 1 house and lot in Thomas & Son's addition, 2 34.

John B. Goff, 1 house and lot adjoining Garred Wilson, 4 14.

Rolan C. Burns, 130 acres land adjoining James McGuire for the year 1893.

Warren Price, 1770 acres land adjoining J. G. Sammons for the year 1893. Subject to a credit of \$3.75.

Mrs. Tennessee Hutchinson, 20 acres of land adjoining W. M. Davis, 10 33.

Mari Headley, Exr & 2360 acres land adjoining two tracts, 99 43.

Henderson Hale, 1 house and lot in Louisa, 8 33.

Sarilda Herald, 100 acres of land adjoining Frank Maynard, 4 14.

Sallie Johns, 1 house and lot in Louisa, 10 33.

Mrs. Sammery Justice, 1 house & written or printed hand bills

lot in Louisa 8 26.

A Moore, 40 acres of land adjoining Richard Childress, 4 95.

Noah Peters, 40 acres of land ad-

jacent, W. O. Bryant, 2 07.

Jake Peters, 33 acres of land ad-

jacent, J. B. Peters, 3 08.

George Patton, assignee of M. H.

Johns, 60 acres of land adjoining Jas. Shannon, 15 45.

Wesley Patton, 15 acres of land ad-

jacent, Ab Simpson, 1 56.

Ben Roff, 81 acres of land ad-

jacent, A. H. McClure, 6 78.

Robert Riggs, assignee of George

McGuire, 220 acres adjoing Jas

McGuire, 22 26.

Sam Dock Smith, 45 acres of land ad-

joining J. M. Rice, 10 02.

Anderson Stafford, 50 acres of land ad-

jacent, F. M. Staff, 3 66.

Bernard Miller, 50 acres of land ad-

jacent, Winfield Castle, 2 65.

Mrs. Julia McHenry, 1 house &

lot in Louisville, 12 40.

Mrs. Mary Mathers, 220 acres of land ad-

jacent, James McGuire, 20 67.

McCormac & Deal, 1 house & lot in

Walbridge, 4 02.

Doll Maynard, 10 acres of land ad-

joining Gid Williams, 2 65.

Claud Norris, 1 house & lot in

Louisville, 11 52.

William O'Bryant, 165 acres of land ad-

joining Sam Damron, 1 06.

Samuel Barrett, 950 acres of land ad-

jacent, John Swetnam, 35 13.

Elizabeth Brown, 460 acres of land ad-

joining Cal Preston, 12 67.

George Ed Chapman, 1/2 acre of land ad-

joining Kem Dobbins, 2 59.

Tip Chidlers, 9 acres of land ad-

joining Lafe Preston, 37 31.</

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1893.



Turkey's After-Dinner Speech.

I don't mind being roasted—
That's destiny—you see;
But being stuffed with chestnuts
Is what goes hard with me.
—Ex.

Xmas.

He bought his girl a fan—and then
Wrote "Xmas" on it—tell me why:
Was it because it cost a X?
Or did it make him X to buy?

—Ex.

The small boy, with premeditated
care,

With Methodists at morn pours
forth his tune;

And, to securé a double Christmas
share,

Warbles with the Baptists in the
afternoon.

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Big Stock at Sullivan & Kise's.

Full weight at Sullivan & Kise's.

Fair dealing at Sullivan & Kise's.

Conley's holiday stock is a dandy

Fine Watchmaker at Conley's,
Louisa.

Business Increasing at Sullivan
& Kise's.

Produce of all kinds at Sullivan
& Kise's.

New goods arriving at Borders
& Stewarts.

Customers treated right at Sullivan
& Kise's.

Born, Dec. 20, to Labe Simpson
and wife, a girl.

Large stock of fresh groceries at
Sullivan & Kise's.

Circuit Court will begin a week
from next Tuesday.

Buy your jewelry at Conley's and
have it engraved free of charge.

Goods reasonable, but must have
small profit at Sullivan & Kise's.

Toilet cases, perfumes and hand-
some perfume bottles at A. M.
Hughes.

Engraving done free of charge on
jewelry and silverware bought at
Conley's.

Mr. R. K. O'Roarke, of Grayson,
Carter county, was in Louisa
this week.

The depot is being considerably
improved. There was room for
improvement.

George Waldeck came home from
school at Cincinnati Monday to
spend vacation.

A daughter was born to Mr. and
Mrs. W. M. Schmucker, at Fort
Gaylor, on the 14th.

Good play, new scenery, no big
parts, no red fire—at the Masonic
Hall Friday night.

It now looks very much like Col.
Jay H. Northrup will be Pension
Agent for Kentucky.

* Pamelou's Select Notes on the
International Sunday School Les-
sons for sale at Conley's.

Sam Freese is at home from Dan-
ville to spend the two weeks' vaca-
tion which his school allows.

A. M. Hughes has some fine toll-
et goods and perfumerys bought ex-
clusively for the holiday trade.

Turkeys have been trotted into
town in goodly numbers this week.
Most of them were shipped to other
markets.

Ed. S. Hughes will be present
and assist in the entertainment to
be given at the Masonic Hall next
Friday night.

The entertainment to be given
by the Juvenile Missionary Society
has been postponed until the week
following New Years.

The men who have been em-
ployed on the Green river govern-
ment work have returned home,
the work having closed for the
winter.

To retain an abundant head of
hair of a natural color to a good old
age, the hygiene of the scalp must
be observed. Apply Hall's Hair
Renewer.

Each of the three Sunday Schools
will have Christmas trees. The
South Methodists on Monday night
and the Methodists and Baptists on
Sunday night.

We are sorry to learn that Mr.
George Strachan will remove his
family to Huntington, W. Va.,
soon. Hope they will conclude to
return at no distant day.

The columns of the News are
open to any person desiring to ex-
press his views in opposition to
open saloons. We will give consider-
able space to the subject after the
holidays.

The engineering party from this
place which is at work
in Morgan county

Harry G. Cooley will take the
character of "Uncle Josh" in the
play by that name which is to be
rendered next Friday night at the
Masonic Hall. Don't miss it.

Don't miss the entertainment to
be given next Friday night at the
Masonic Hall. You will enjoy it
and at the same time will help a
good cause—that of establishing a
library in the public school.

The Louisa Milling Company has
taken a progressive step. It has
adopted standard time. As many
people are governed in their time
by the whistling of the mill it is
an important step toward the general
adoption of standard time.

The new school law requires all
the school houses in the State to be
furnished with modern desks and other
necessary furniture. It is time
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ceiving bids from manufacturers.
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People who have tried it, say
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It may not give one the
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around those huge posts at the
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next Friday night.

Spencer has just returned from
Cincinnati, with the newest line of
Xmas goods that ever come to
Louisa, consisting of something
to eat as follows:

Peebles finest candy, Spencers,
Reinhart & Newton's finest candies,
California grapes, Catawba grapes,
Fine Florida grapes, Pine apples,
Pine apple cheese, Grape fruit,
Tangerines, Fine basket selected fruits.

Something to Guess At.
There is soon to be an up Sandy
wedding in which a popular em-
ployee of the O. & B. S. trains is to
figure quite prominently. The
facts in the matter are being kept
quiet with rare perseverance, but at
the proper time due notice of the
rapidly approaching and happy
event will be given.—Ashland
News.

For H. R. Doorkeeper.
Mr. John W. Bayes, of East Point,
Johnson county, is a candidate for
Doorkeeper of the House of Rep-
resentatives of the Kentucky Leg-
islature. He is an energetic Democ-
rat and is entirely competent to
discharge the duties of the office.
This end of the state is not in the
habit of getting such places and it would
be very gratifying to this
neglected neck of the woods to see
Mr. Bayes elected.

City Council.
After repeated failed efforts the board
of councilmen "got together" Tues-
day night. At least Chairman Snyder,
Speaker, Loar, Gunnell and
Stewart answered to their names
and kept the benches warm until a
late hour.

Several claims were allowed and
others were referred.

J. W. Jones presented his report
as Assessor, and filed the tax books for
1894. We will give some inter-
esting figures from them next week.

Messrs. R. F. Vinson, Fred Mc-
Hughes and W. A. Copley were ap-
pointed a board of supervisors.
They will begin their sittings next
Tuesday in the city building.

A report was made of the finan-
cial condition of the city, which we
shall allude to in the future.

A committee was appointed to
confer with the superintendent of
the C. & O. railway in reference to
making it possible to get to and
from the depot without being
swamped in mud or breaking a
bone.

Attorney J. W. M. Stewart pre-
sented a fresh batch of ordinances
which were adopted and ordered published.
For further information concerning them see another
column.

And then the presiding dignitary
declared the meeting adjourned
until Thursday the 28th. The
clerk put his reading glasses in his
pocket and his walking sticks in his
pocket, and the marshal blew out the
gas, and the legislative hall was
left to darkness and the rats.

The engineering party from this
place which is at work
in Morgan county

A. FATAL AFFAIR.
John McKinney Kills his Son-in-Law.

On Belle's Trace, in this county,
last week, John McKinney shot
and instantly killed his son-in-law,
Seymour Mortley. The latter was
a bad character and had been
shamefully mistreating his wife
for a long time. On the occasion
of the killing Mortley and his wife
were passing McKinney's house.
Mrs. Mortley wanted to go in, but
her husband swore she should not.
This precipitated a quarrel and
Mortley was handling his wife
roughly when her father shot him,
the ball taking effect in the region
of the heart. McKinney has evad-
ed arrest.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

OUR NEIGHBORS.

D. A. Baufield, who a few months ago was appointed a member of the Pension Examining Board at Catlettsburg, recently resigned, and Dr. B. S. Rice has been appointed to succeed him.

Johnson County.

PAINTSVILLE.

John Arnett, of Paintsville, is visiting relatives in town and looking for a place with a view of the city.

Dr. R. F. Leete and wife returned from Ironton, Saturday night, where they had been to visit relatives.

Miss Lizzie Johns is confined to her bed with a gripe.

J. W. Hatchett was down from Duvalle Sunday calling on his best girl.

W. F. Hawes, who has been sick for several weeks, came up to town last Friday, but is not able to be out of doors yet.

Mrs. C. M. Cooper is sick at this writing.

Our school closes next Thursday night with an entertainment.

In regard to who tied the ropes across the sidewalks in town and caused Lon Daniel to get his arm broken, the Paintsville Times



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AND MAKE
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FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS

Second Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—SENATE.—In the Senate Tuesday at 1 P.M. (rep. Bill) indicated a desire to adjourn the session on the 1st of December, but the motion was lost, so the regular session of the Senate was adjourned by Mr. Boxer and a resolution offered by Mr. Peffer had precedence in the chamber, unanimous concurrence given that the regular session be adjourned until January 1st. Mr. Colton thereupon addressed the Senate. Mr. Stewart (rep. Nev.) then addressed the Senate in favor of the repeal of the federal income tax.

However—Mr. Wheeler (dem. Ala.) waited up the bill for the admission of Utah as a state. Mr. Kilgore (dem. Tex.) spoke in favor of the admission of Utah. It had the requisite population and was in the right position and the first objection of the admission of the territory was thus removed. He was followed by Mr. Morse (rep. Mass.). The latter was opposed to the admission of Utah, but said that the character and practices of the Mormon church, to which a majority of its citizens belonged, entitled that territory and the people to become members of the federal union. Mr. Morse was followed by Mr. Boxer (rep. Calif.) who delivered an earnest and eloquent speech in favor of the bill. The bill was discussed in an informal way for some time by Mr. Harter, Mr. Power and others, and at 3 P.M. the house adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—SENATE.—The Hawaiian question was next the subject of animated discussion in the senate Wednesday. Mr. Blount's report was characterized as containing "not one line of unvarnished truth" by Mr. Frazee (rep. Mass.). Mr. Vestibule argued that while he was opposed to the annexation of the islands, the restoration of the queen by force would be "an act of war." The resolution offered on Monday by Mr. Hoar calling upon the president for further information on the Hawaiian matter was finally referred to the committee on foreign affairs. The senate also listened with the attention always accorded the venerable senator, to a tariff speech from Mr. Boxer (rep. Calif.). At the close of the session, the senate at 3 P.M. went into executive session, after which it adjourned.

HOUSE.—In the house the resolutions of Mr. Pitt, as reported by the foreign affairs committee, intended as an expression of opinion on Hawaii, were introduced during the Harrison administration—these resolutions requested information from the president about Hawaii, were adopted after Mr. Pitt had scored the administration's record on the subject. The bill to establish was passed without division at the conclusion of the debate, the only amendments of importance incorporated in the enabling act being proposed by Mr. Frazee, prohibiting the sale of slaves, and added by Mr. Wheeler, reducing one-half the land granted to the state for common school purposes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—SENATE.—The house bill repealing the federal election law was reported back favorably Thursday from the committee on principles of law, and was taken up on the 1st. Senator Voorhees introduced a bill providing for the coining of the seigniorage of the treasury to the amount of \$3,000,000 per month, and when that is exhausted, to the amount of \$1,500,000 per month, and so on, for silver months. A house bill providing for two additional associate justices of the supreme court of Oklahoma Territory was passed. A resolution on the subject of the organization of the new department came up on the 1st, introduced by him a few days ago to improve the methods of accounting in the post office department. Without debate the bill was passed. Under the chairmanship of Mr. Root, the committee on rules presented the report of the committee on rules bill for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico. A special order after a morning hearing until dismissed of both bills on the floor was adopted and the order divide. Adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—SENATE.—No session. The house was adjourned for two hours. Then came the return of the Senate to consider the bill for the admission of the Arizona statehood bill. Mr. Dooley, from the chair of the committee on principles of law, introduced a bill to provide for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico. The bill for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico was passed. The bill for the admission of New Mexico was well met when a wrangle over what was to be done with the Indians in the state and the date precipitated lasted until a joint committee was appointed to consider the bill and six members, to investigate the present status of the Navajo and other Indian tribes.

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HOUSE.—The course of events in the house Friday resembled the halcyon days of the Reed congress, when legislation was pushed through as if in a racing spurt. The bill for the admission of Arizona was passed through under whip and spur by a vote of 135 to 69 and the bill for the admission of New Mexico was well met when a wrangle over what was to be done with the Indians in the state and the date precipitated lasted until a joint committee was appointed to consider the bill and six members, to investigate the present status of the Navajo and other Indian tribes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—SENATE.—No session.

HOUSE.—The course of events in the house Saturday was lively and interesting. The debate came up over a clause in the deficiency bill. One member stated that \$30,000 had been spent in investigation of pension frauds, so that in 100 cases in alleged frauds had been discovered. The bill was then referred to a joint committee consisting of three senators and six members, to investigate the present status of the Navajo and other Indian tribes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—SENATE.—The president's Hawaiian message was read and referred to the committee on foreign affairs. Bills introduced authorizing a loan of the Columbus caravels to the Republic of Cuba, and authorizing horse racing in the District of Columbia, providing that whenever the United States may acquire dominion over any foreign country, the president of the United States may appropriate funds for the construction of a national government for such country.

HOUSE.—The house resolved itself into a committee of safety to consider the deficiency bill. Mr. Baldwin took the lead in defense of the administration. At 12:30 p.m. the message on Hawaiian matters was received. Mr. Cannon (rep. Ill.) was recognized as the author of the bill. Mr. Dingley (rep. Wis.) spoke against the deficiency bill. Mr. Bligham (rep. Pa.) attacked the Wilson tariff bill, and spoke of the bill he also introduced to prevent the same message, and did not confine himself to the subject under consideration, but went into Hawaiian matters as well. Several other members spoke for and against the measure.

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